

A considerable area was found to be sown with mines when naval scouts and mine sweepers covered the territory off the Delaware Capes yesterday afternoon. Two mines were exploded and a number brought up intact.

The whole of the water used as a highway by the vessels going in and out of Philadelphia is now covered with mines, but enough of it had been seen to lead to the belief that the German submarines had been at work there for some time. The mines were so placed as to make the whole water impossible of navigation when they were frightened away.

The locality where the Edsoid was lost is now for the submarines and indicates that they have already found the waters off the Delaware Capes too hot to visit. The German submarines are in the American anti-submarine sea and air craft.

With the crew of the seagoer Samuel W. Hathaway, who are still missing, was the crew of the Edsoid, which was found yesterday floating upside down off the Delaware Capes, eleven men each, the toll of lives forfeited to the activities of the submarine raid along this coast.

There are twenty-six of forty-eight missing. This is upon the assumption that all twenty-six persons missing from the steamship Carolina must have been on the Edsoid.